

News From
The
Grades

SOUTH BEND PUBLIC AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

Edited By
The
Pupils

"My Experience With a Tramp" Is Sunday's Subject

After the subject, "A Hunt for the First Flowers of Spring," had been assigned the school editor was afraid that perhaps the spring days had been so cold that no one had been out to the woods to gather flowers, but one little girl at least was prepared and even before she had read the assignment said she was hoping she would be asked to write about her trip. Another girl cautioned me not to forget all the trouble she had getting flowers in the woods. So we will all enjoy reading the essays this week.

Our next subject will be, "An Experience with a Tramp." With some of you young people I suppose it will be necessary to draw upon your imagination to tell us the story, but the real experiences should be considered first.

The names of the prize winners and the essays taking the first three prizes on the subject, "A Hunt for the First Flowers of Spring," are as follows:

First Prize, \$1.00 Cash—Mary Preger, Kaley school.

Second Prize, Two Tickets to the Orpheum—Elizabeth Lyczynska, Laurel school.

Third Prize, Four Tickets to the Auditorium—Markes Sluss, Kaley school.

Fourth Prize, Four Tickets to the Lasalle—Howard Smith, Franklin school.

Fifth Prize, Two Tickets to the Auditorium—Jeanette Dickhoff, Perley school.

Sixth Prize, Two Tickets to the Lasalle—Frank Borcsics, Laurel school.

Honorable Mention—Odessa Hope, Richard Calloway, Frances Archambeault, Marie Wagner, Raymond Stover, Helena Calloway, Franklin school; Leoti Baker, Perley school; Bertha DeHert, Helen Wendel, Donald Jorgensen, Florence Jankowski, Raymond Ziolkowska, Anna Minkow, Gertrude Granger, Ellen Kovach, Laurel school; John C. Mull, Beatrice Sprick, Helen E. Drowne, Gladys Laffin, Andrew Toth, Clare Parker, Louis Salamon, Gladys Parker, Ethel Levy, Susie Gresho, Marie Gohn, Fannie Waggoner, Pauline Finley, Cecil Daniels, Theresa Varga, Treva Norton, Kaley school.

FIRST PRIZE.

By Mary Preger, Kaley School.

One day this spring we went into the woods to hunt for spring flowers. The grass was green and the trees were budding. We looked all over for the flowers but we could not find any. We looked under bushes and green grasses. Soon we were discouraged and we set off through a field towards home. This meadow was green except in one place where the grass was dead. The brook seemed as silver ribbon unwinding itself. We could hear the bluebird calling to its mate who answered from a neighboring bush. The sky was clear and blue with fleecy white clouds floating about in it. As we neared the dry spot one of the girls gave a whoop and rushed forward, for there under the withered grass was what we so hopelessly had given up finding. We took home with us that day a beautiful bouquet of blue and white violets.

SECOND PRIZE.

By Elizabeth Lyczynska.

It was a fine May day. The weather was warm and the little birds were singing sweetly. A big crowd of girls were walking along the street with lunch baskets on their arms. One little girl cried out, "Look! There is the woods." Far away there could be seen very tall trees almost touching the blue sky. All of us started to run at the sight of the woods.

After a long, tiresome run we reached a hill on which were growing tall trees. The girls again started to run to the hill, and at last we reached the top.

We picked violets half of the time and as we picked them we went deeper into the woods.

There was a beautiful wild rose climbing up a tree. I spied the rose and cried out, "Look over that way, girls; do you see something pink?" All the girls looked that way, and all shouted at once, "why, that is a wild rose!" When the girls got to the tree, they all wanted to get the rose, but there was only one rose and the youngest girl got it.

After the excitement about the rose another excitement arose, for when the girls were about to leave the tree a big snake crawled in front of them. Everybody stood stock still, their hair rising from their heads. A girl named Mary did not know what she was doing, stepped on the snake's head and killed it instantly.

After all this trouble the girls did not want to stay in the woods any longer, so we all went home.

THIRD PRIZE.

By Markes Sluss, Kaley School.

One day in May, when the sun was high and bright, I strolled off by myself to hunt for spring flowers. Along a beautiful brook, I found the violet and Johnnie jump-up. The violets were fresh and beautiful, and to me were the choice of all the rest.

The Johnnie jump-ups were light blue, very large, and had a very sweet smell.

I picked a great many of each kind, enough to make a good-sized bouquet. I took them home, enjoying the beauties of spring, the nature and the sweet songs of the birds.

COQUILLARD.

Henry McNabb, Editor.

KINDERGARTEN.

We have had two trips to the woods this week. On one of the trips we watched and listened to our first oriole.

ROOM THREE.

We have two new boys in 1-A. One from River park, the other from Dowagiac.

ROOM FIVE.

The 2-A's have finished their limits in both the Baldwin and Bender and the Childs Classics readers. They are enjoying the story

room. She was transferred from the Laurel school.

Melba Johnson and Donald Marohn have been absent this week.

George Miller has moved to Ligonier.

Elieus Slater has re-entered our room from the Olivet.

Doris Dice spent the week-end at the lake.

ROOM TWO.

Leona Lumm is a new pupil in our room, coming from the Studebaker school.

Mary Jane Anderson is back in school after a long absence. She was ill with whooping cough.

Garland Pennant moved to the country Friday.

Henry Palmister was absent all week. He is out of the city visiting relatives.

Buddy Drake, Margaret Bryan and Mabel Kathryn Schaefer had perfect spelling papers last week.

ROOM FOUR.

Mrs. Neiderauer visited our room Wednesday afternoon.

William Norris was nine years old last Monday.

Mrs. Macchian visited our room Tuesday afternoon.

Allan Robinson celebrated his ninth birthday Friday.

Mrs. Jorgensen was a visitor in our room a little while Monday morning.

Elizabeth Specht was ten years old Friday.

Charlotte Weltzenfeld entered our 2-B, coming here from Chicago.

The boys and girls in our room have been very busy this week writing their humane stories, and we are in hopes we will get a prize.

Julia Weidner had as a visitor last Sunday her uncle from Chicago.

Harvey Hoffman has a new little baby sister.

Anna Denslow's aunt and cousin from Elkhart were Sunday visitors at her house.

William Norris' aunt from Florida spent Monday and Tuesday at his home.

ROOM FIVE.

Evelyn Hoover was the 1-A champion in arithmetic last week, Abraham Schankerman this week.

Ted Smith was the 4-B champion in arithmetic for the last two weeks.

Mrs. Coons visited our room this week.

ROOM SIX.

Cleo Hoover has been absent all week on account of sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Marelli from Laporte visited at the home of M. Benigni Sunday.

Miss Louis Geyer spent several days in Indianapolis this week.

We wrote compositions about Memorial day this week.

Fannie Richman and Margaret Holem did the best work in spelling last week and Margaret Holem did the best in rapid arithmetic.

Cleo Hoover took second prize in the contest about the "Care of the Baby."

ROOM SEVEN.

Frances Margaret left Wednesday to go to the country.

In geography the 6-B's are studying about the western states.

The stereopticon lesson last week was on the western states.

Those that had slides were Dessie Folkner, Anna Gustafson, Josephine Yileck, Ralph Holem, Juana Opelt, Dorothy Johnson, Joseph Turnock, Lucile Mead, Mary Steinbaugh and Esther Richman.

In spelling the third row got first prize, seventh row second prize and fifth row last prize.

We got shells for our birds and will finish them next week.

ROOM EIGHT.

The following were absent this week, Dorothea Shirk, Frederick Reasor and Helen Feldon.

Miss Reymann was absent Thursday afternoon.

Our stereopticon lesson was on Switzerland.

People who have children who do not go to Franklin school please save all papers and magazines for the seventh grade. Phone or tell some child.

In geography the B class is reviewing the cities of Russia.

In geography the A class are studying "Reasons for the Progress of the United States."

We received the WE X L banner this week for having the most news items.

The A's are five points ahead of the B's in spelling.

In domestic science the A girls served luncheon.

The B class did not go on account of teachers' meetings.

In physiology we are studying the chapter on the "Care of the Skin."

In history the B's are studying the Pequot war.

Miss Brown was our teacher Thursday afternoon when Miss Ryerman was sick.

In arithmetic the A's are having roofing.

ROOM NINE.

We wrote stories for the humane society Thursday afternoon.

In arithmetic the B class are reviewing decimals.

ROOM TEN.

The 2-B's are watching the corn grow.

The beans are growing fast.

We received a new boy, Gordon Halst, a few days ago.

ROOM ELEVEN.

The 1-A children walked out to Mary Alice McNerny's house Thursday morning. They visited the calf and chickens and also enjoyed the birds and fruit trees which were in full bloom.

They hope to go on another long walk before school closes.

ROOM TWELVE.

Frances Mazza, Raymond and Joseph Danielson have been absent for several days.

Ilia Kizer has returned after being absent because of illness.

Mrs. Josephus McGinnis visited

ing, May 12, at the Baptist church parsonage.

This festive occasion was observed by the teachers with a six o'clock dinner held in the kindergarten rooms. The decorations were in yellow and white. A shower of numerous articles of use in the kitchen of the bride's new home now under construction on Lincoln way W., were arranged under a large white parasol suspended over the table.

Best wishes go with Mrs. Painter from all her co-workers at Kaley.

Wednesday evening, May 16, the departmental teachers entertained at a 7 o'clock dinner at the Nicholson Inn. The affair was to honor Mrs. D. L. Painter, who was recently married. Covers were placed for nine at a table hearing clusters of pink roses. Following the dinner the company attended a box party at the Orpheum as guests of Miss Ruby Wilfong.

ONE-A GRADE.

La Ferris Nichols has moved to Michigan City.

All of the children in 1-A had their pictures taken.

TWO-A GRADE.

Lawrence McDaniels has moved to the country.

Mrs. McOmber visited 2-A room Monday afternoon.

THREE-B GRADE.

Louise Smith from Hickman, Ky., has entered our room.

Dorothy McDaniels has moved to the country.

FOUR-B GRADE.

Mary Horvath entered the class from Laurel school.

Joe Varga has returned after having been out on account of mumps.

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Two new pupils have entered 4-A this week.

We are second in the school in having turned in garden cards. Mrs. Painter's room being first.

FIVE-A GRADE.

Mary Kudevitsky is absent because of illness.

Helen Horvath has been transferred from Laurel to Kaley school.

John Olney was ill Monday.

Irene Clark was absent several days due to the severe illness of her grandmother.

SIX-A GRADE.

We had a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Painter Monday.

Miss Adelsperger visited our drawing class Wednesday.

We had a history test this week.

SEVEN-B GRADE.

Hubert Merrill, Geraldine McPheeters, Henrietta Allen, and Thelma Van Dusen received A in history test.

SEVEN-A GRADE.

The 7-A class had a test in history over the Revolution war.

Those who received 100 in spelling last Friday were Herman Prieb, Esther Johnson, Gertrude Beyer, Clara Hudson, Susie Grecho, Marie Gohn, Lucinda Stringer, Pauline Finley and Elizabeth Horvath.

The 7-A grade piled up the rubbish in the lot next to the school during "Clean Up Week."

We had an arithmetic test Tuesday and Wednesday.

We are making hooks in drawing.

We are studying Austria-Hungary in geography.

Esther Johnson and Lucinda Stringer served luncheon last Thursday.

Miss Hamilton was hostess and Miss Ney, Miss Ulery, Miss Becker, Mrs. Painter and Miss Barry were guests.

SEVENTH GRADE.

Esther Leslie, Emma Zulkie, Agnes Gullette, Mable Miller, Gradyon Wilson, Grace Miller, Byron Whitman and Carrie Weber were absent last week.

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Voltaire we are memorizing the poem "Daffodils" by Wordsworth.

For our art work we are coloring and cutting the spring flowers.

THREE-A.

We are having division by eight in arithmetic.